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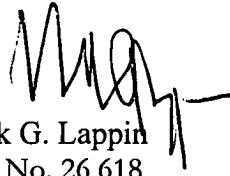
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Applicant hereby elects for prosecution Group I, directed to a spin stand. Claims 1-14 and 52-64 are claims drawn to the elected Group I.

Applicants request a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) as hereby enclosed. Applicants do not believe that any additional fee is required in connection with this Response. However, should any extension or fee be required, Applicant hereby petitions for same and requests that such and any other fee required for timely consideration of this application be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2678.

Respectfully submitted,

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